

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Honorable Kenneth Hawkins, Mayor City of Willow Park 516 Ranch Mouse Road Willow Park, TX 76087

Re:

Circle Court Ground Water, 117 Circle Court, Willow Park, Parker County, Texas

EPA ID TXN000606965

Dear Mayor Hawkins:

This letter is to inform you that a United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Site Inspection (SI) has been scheduled for the Circle Court Ground Water site the week of February 1, 2010. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has information that you are the recorded owner or authorized representative of the above-referenced property. In order to complete the investigation, TCEQ is requesting permission from you to collect soil and/or groundwater samples related to the Circle Court Ground Water Site in Parker County. The TCEQ is a duly authorized representative of the EPA. Employees of TCEQ may enter any facility where hazardous materials are generated, stored, treated, disposed, or transported to determine compliance with standards and regulations pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq. A member of the TCEQ Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection Program will contact you to arrange a day during the week of February 1, 2010 to conduct work related to the SI on your property.

Specifically, the SI is to determine if there is a "release or substantial threat of release into the environment of any pollutant or contaminant which may present an imminent and substantial danger to the public health or welfare" as described in Section 104 of CERCLA. Authority to conduct this SI is contained in Section 104(e) of CERCLA, Section 308 of the Clean Water Act, Section 361.182 of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, and Sections 26.014 and 26.015 of the Texas Water Code. Please be aware that this SI may result in the site being considered for the state or federal Superfund programs.

The SI may include reviewing records, taking photographs, and collecting samples. If samples are collected, the owner, operator, or agent in charge of the property may request a receipt describing the sample collected and may also retain any of the sampled environmental medium

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(e.g., soil, groundwater) not used by the TCEQ. Where sample volume or weight allows, the remaining portion will be equal in volume or weight to the portion retained by the TCEQ representative. However, in every case, the TCEQ representative's portion of the sample will be retained first. Please sign and date the CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY form and return it to the TCEQ within ten (10) days from the date of this letter in the envelope provided.

Additionally, representatives of TCEQ are authorized to collect information that may be considered confidential. The TCEQ representative must be informed at the time of the SI that certain records are considered confidential so that appropriate protective measures may be taken.

A copy of the final SI Report and any analytical data developed as a result of the SI may be obtained by writing to John Meyer, Risk & Site Assessment Section (6SF-TR), EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas, 75202.

In future inquiries, to ensure prompt processing, please indicate your site's EPA I.D. number and name as listed above. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (817) 588-5862.

Sincerely,

Nancy Johnson, Project Manager

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